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December

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Oh! holly branch and mistletoe,
And Christmas chimes where'er we go,
And stockings pinned up in a row!
These are thy gifts, December!

II

And if the year has made thee old,
And silvered all thy locks of gold,
Thy heart has never been a-cold
Or known a fading ember.

III

The whole world is a Christmas tree,
And stars its many candles be.
Oh! sing a carol joyfully,
The year's great feast in keeping!

IV

For once, on a December night,
An angel held a candle bright,
And led three wise men by its light
To where a child was sleeping.



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